Financial Aid from the Centre

*Q.—809. Sri S. M. GURADDI (Muddebihal).—

Will the Minister for Finance and Planning be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that they had requested the Central Government for financial aid to give Central rates of D.A. to the State Government Officials ;

(*b*) whether they have received any assurance from the Central Government regarding financial aid ?

A.—Sri RAMAKRISHNA HEGDE (Minister for Finance and Planning).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) No assurance regarding financial aid has been received so far.

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Road from Aland to Dudhani

*Q.—821 Sri DIGAMBARA RAO BALWANT RAO (Aland).—

Will the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether the sanctioned P.W.D. Road from Aland to Dudhani is a metal road or tar road ;

(*b*) when it would be completed for the use of traffic.

A.—Sri VEERENDRA PATIL (Minister for Public Works).—

(*a*) The approved work is only from Aland to Madan Hipperga and it provides for a metal road.

(*b*) By middle of 1968.

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CALLING ATTENTION TO A MATTER OF URGENT PUBLIC IMPORTANCE

(1) *Re :* Spread of Cholera in Koppanahalli, Shikaripur Taluk.

Sri S. BANGARAPPA (Sorab).—Sir, I call the attention of the Hon'ble Minister for Health and Housing regarding the spread of cholera in Koppanahalli, Shikaripur Taluk, causing death of four persons recently and the precautionary measures taken in this behalf.

† Sri K. PUTTASWAMY (Minister for Health and Housing).—Sir, Incidence of Cholera was reported from Koppanahalli village of Shikaripur taluk, Shimoga District, during June 1967. There were 14 attacks and 4 deaths from 20th June 1967. Since 30th June 1967 no fresh cases have occurred in this village.

14 motion samples were collected and sent for laboratory examination, of which one proved positive for cholera.

Preventive inoculations and other control measures have been undertaken in this village and also those in surrounding areas and also in Shikaripur Town which is located 4 miles away from Koppanahalli.

In Koppanahalli village 1,802 Anti-Cholera inoculations have been done against a population of 1,826. In all 8095 Anti-cholera inoculations have been done.

The patients were isolated and given treatment. Contacts were given protection and prohpylaxis. All the drinking water sources were regularly chlorinated. The honda located in Kappanahalli village was got thoroughly cleaned and water chlorinated and made fit for use.

There is enough stock of anti-cholera vaccine, drugs and disinfecs tants with district Health and Family Planning Officer, Shimoga to undertake preventive and control measures against cholera in Shimoga District.

Mr. SPEAKER.—There are two more Calling Attention Notices which have been put down last in the list of Business. According to the rules, one only has to be included. That is why one has been rightly included. If the House desires, they can be included as a special case because we may not be sitting long. There are a number of Calling Attention Notices which otherwise lapse. In as much as they relate to Health and such matters, it is desirable that we must make endeavour to have them. I suppose I can call them at the end of the day.

Sri N. A. CHANNE GOWDA (Pandavapura).—Since there are a number of them, rules may be suitably amended.

Mr. SPEAKER.—I have constituted a Committee. If I get the fullest co-operation from the Members, I will do it in a week.

Sri V. N. PATIL (Humnabad).—I have moved an adjournment motion.

Mr. SPEAKER.—I will deal with it.

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(2) *Re* : INTERRUPTIONS IN ELECTRICITY IN GULBARGA DISTRICT

ಶ್ರೀ ಕಲ್ಯಾಣರಾವ್ ಮಲ್ಲಪ್ಪ (ಕಲ್ಗಿ).—ಸ್ವಾಮಿ, ನಾನು 63 ನೆಯ ನಿಯಮದ ಮೇರೆಗೆ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕವ್ಯಷ್ಟಿಯಿಂದ ಹಾಗೂ ಜರೂರಾದ ವಿಚಾರವೊಂದನ್ನು ಎಂದರೆ ಗುಲ್ಬರ್ಗ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ವಿದ್ಯುಚ್ಛಕ್ತಿಯ ಸರಬರಾಜು ಆಗಾಗ್ಗೆ ನಿಂತುಹೋಗುತ್ತಿರುವ ವಿಚಾರದ ಕಡೆಗೆ ಮಾನ್ಯ ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ ಶಾಖೆಯ ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳ ಗಮನವನ್ನು ಸೆಳೆಯುತ್ತೇನೆ.